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### SALVATION ARMY ASKS AID FOR FRESH-AIR CAMP

Forty-Five Tired Mothers and Sickly  
Children Now at Drewry's Bluff.

A special appeal was issued yesterday by Adjutant Johnson, of the Salvation Army, for financial assistance for the Salvation Army Fresh Air Camp at Drewry's Bluff. Forty-five women and children, selected by workers of the Salvation Army, are now at the camp, ten of whom will return to the city today to make place for others. Several of those at the camp, who have been found to be utterly broken down by years of hard work and worry will be given an all-summer vacation if funds permit.

The Salvation Army, Adjutant Johnson, stated last night, is aiming to take as many as 500 tired mother and sickly children to the camp for longer or shorter periods during the summer. The camping grounds are well arranged with every convenience for caring for those in need of rest and fresh air and nourishing food. Many of these mothers are barefoot, weary and tired all year round, and have a struggle to live.

With the liberal aid of wholesale merchants, who give special prices and assistance from other sources, the Salvation Army is enabled to keep a mother and child at the camp for \$2 per week, and the cost so far has averaged \$2 per week for each child. A fund of approximately \$500 has been raised up to this time, and to carry the camp over the present season through the summer \$200 additional will be necessary. With further contributions, in addition to that sum, the number of inmates could be increased, as there are many more worthy cases than can be cared for with the present facilities.

Contributions may be sent to P. E. W. Goodwin, cashier of the Central National Bank, or to Mrs. Frank W. Danner, secretary.

### COUNCIL CALLED TO ACT ON BRIDGE APPROACH PLAN

Six Companion Ordinances Embod-  
Terms of Agreement With Southern  
Railway Company.

Horatius solved the bridge approach problem by slaying Tarquinius' men as fast as they came within sword range, thereby considerably reducing the congestion.

This method being unsuited to times of peace, the City Council has endeavored for more than a year to solve the bridge approach problem by widening the footway streets. In particular it has wrestled for a full twelve months with various plans looking to the widening of Fourteenth Street from Main Street to the bridge.

Repeated conferences with representatives of the Southern Railway Company resulted finally in the framing of an agreement between the city and the railroad company, in accordance with which the road will, in return for certain additional track privileges, dedicate to the city a strip of its right of way on the west side of Fourteenth Street to effect the necessary widening of that thoroughfare between Cary Street and the bridge abutment.

Six ordinances embodying the terms of the agreement with the Southern Railway Company were approved by the Finance Committee and by a unanimous vote passed by the Board of Aldermen. In order to meet the views of the City Attorney, who regards the early settlement of the bridge approach matter as extremely desirable, the Common Council will meet in special session at 8 o'clock Wednesday night to take action on the ordinance. It is regarded as certain that all of the measures will be unanimously concurred in.

### RICHMOND BOYS ARE ACQUITTED OF THEFT

No Evidence to Connect Them With  
Robbery of Rooms at Buckroe  
Beach Bath House.

Bernard Throckmorton, Herbert Collier and Walter Charles, young white boys of Richmond, were acquitted Saturday afternoon by Magistrate Martin Kenny, of Hampton, of warrants charging them with robbing the rooms at the Buckroe Beach bath house.

The boys denied the charge, and the officers were unable to produce eye-witnesses to the robbery. It was said by the police that the recovery of one of the stolen watches came through statements made to them by one of the boys. Fay S. Collier represented the youngsters. They were arrested about two weeks ago, after the bathing house had been robbed of several watches on the day of an excursion from Richmond.

Charged With Selling Intoxicants.  
Martha Joseph was arrested yesterday by Policemen Sweet and Butcher on a charge of selling intoxicants at 925 North Twenty-ninth Street without a license. The officers say that they caught her in the act. A jug and several bottles supposed to contain whiskey were confiscated. She would have been arrested on a like charge before.

Charles Spicer Arrested.  
Charles Spicer, colored, long wanted by the police, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing a trombone from Wallace Holmer. He is suspected of stealing Holmer's clothes as well.

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## ANSIE TO HONOR BALTIMORE MAYOR

Will Give Luncheon at Commonwealth Club to Distinguished  
Visitors.

### CITY WILL BURY HATCHET

Visit of Mayor Preston to Richmond to Bring Harmony  
Between Cities.

Executive and administrative officers of the city and State and a number of prominent citizens have been invited by Mayor Ansie to attend a luncheon that he will give at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, July 30, at the Commonwealth Club in honor of a distinguished delegation from Baltimore. The visitors will include:

James H. Preston, Mayor of Baltimore, and president of the Star Spangled Banner Centennial Commission.

Charles Kreuder, Jr., secretary to Mayor Preston.

A. S. Goldsborough, secretary of the Factory Site Commission and editor of the Municipal Journal.

Thomas F. McNulty, sheriff of Baltimore.

E. Milton Altfield, member of the Maryland Legislature and staff representative of the Baltimore American.

Raleigh C. Smith, staff representative of the Baltimore News.

A. H. McDannald, staff representative of the Baltimore Sun.

J. Hampton Baumgartner, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Governor Stuart has already accepted an invitation to be present, and the Lieutenant Governor and other State officers are expected to attend. Invitations have been sent to the members of the City Council, Administrative Board, heads of city departments and a limited number of representative citizens.

LUNCHEON WILL BE HANDSOME AFFAIR.  
The luncheon will be a handsomely appointed affair, designed to welcome the visitors from the Maryland metropolis. There will be no set speeches, but several informal talks are expected. The meeting of representative Baltimoreans and Richmonders so soon after the short period of unpleasantness that followed the naming of the regional reserve bank cities, it is pointed out, should leave no want of common topics around which to build harmless pleasantries.

The Baltimore party will bring to the national Star Spangled Banner Centennial, which will be held in Baltimore, September 6 to 12. The visit to Richmond will follow similar visits to a number of cities in the South and Middle West in a centennial tour which began on July 8 and will end on August 1. The itinerary includes, in the order named, Cumberland, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Toledo, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Nashville, Birmingham, Atlanta, New Orleans, Savannah, Augusta, Columbia, Charlotte, Raleigh, Richmond and Norfolk.

VISITORS STOP HERE.  
The visitors will arrive in Richmond at 5:55 o'clock on the morning of July 30, over the Seaboard Air Line Railway. They will be the guests of the city until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when they will leave for Norfolk, and Western for Norfolk. After a day in that city the Marylanders will return to Baltimore via the Old Bay Line steamer on July 31.

Advance notices of the celebration that Baltimore will stage to commemorate the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key, indicate that the event will be important and spectacular to a high degree. Among the dignitaries who are expected to be present are President Wilson, former President Taft and Roosevelt and the Governors of the Eastern States, comprising the Union at the time of the War of 1812, attended by large military escorts.

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## URGENT PURCHASE LAND FOR PARK

Despite Report of Appraisers, Committee Still Favors Smith's Hill Location.

### NEGROES SHARPLY DIVIDED

Some Leaders of Race Favor Idea, While Others Oppose Segregation.

Despite the recommendation of a Hastings Court commission that the plan to found a colored park in the Smith's Hill locality be abandoned, the subcommittee from the Committee on Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities which handled the matter, will appear before the Finance Committee on Wednesday night to oppose the rejection of the scheme. The subcommittee is composed of Mitchell, chairman, and Councilmen Atkinson and Pollard.

"I cannot help feeling that the commission, appointed solely for appraising the property, exceeded its powers in recommending that the project be abandoned," said Alderman Mitchell, yesterday. "Our subcommittee spent weeks investigating the proposition and submitted a report unanimously recommending the establishment of a park for the use of colored people and in the section designated. The same opinion was held by the full committee, and the Board of Public Works, the Council, which passed the ordinance directing the acquisition of the needed property."

COMMITTEE HAS NOT CHANGED ITS VIEWS.  
"Nothing has occurred to cause the subcommittee to change its views, and we intend to appear before the Finance Committee and urge that the plan be carried out," he said, receiving assurances from leading colored citizens that the negroes would welcome such a park. Among the prominent members of the race who endorse the plan is John Mitchell, Jr., editor of the Plain Dealer. He will probably be present at the meeting of the Finance Committee to urge the establishment of the park.

The location, however, leaves from the keepers of Monroe and Gamble's Hill Parks commending the colored park idea. Both of them believe that the establishment of such a park would tend to increase the flow of colored people to the parks in the white residential sections, where their presence in large numbers is the cause of much complaint.

A conflict between the commissioners appointed by the Hastings Court and the subcommittee, which brought the park scheme to the point of the institution of condemnation proceedings, promises a lively evening for the Finance Committee, upon whose approval or disapproval the success or failure of the scheme depends. The ordinance authorizing the purchase of the Smith's Hill property, which contained a proviso that the purchase shall not be final until approved by the Finance Committee.

The condemnation of property was authorized by a council joint resolution passed on January 7. The park site is about two blocks square in area and is bounded on the east by Seventh Street, on the west by the alley between Fifth and Sixth Streets, on the north by Hospital Street, and on the south by Federal Street and its extension in a straight line to Seventh Street.

UNDESIRABLE LOCATION.  
SAY APPRAISERS.  
The Hastings Court appointed a commission, consisting of E. A. Catlin, B. C. Lewis, James R. Sheppard and W. H. Dimmock, to appraise the property that would have to be acquired. After several conferences and inspections the commission reported a schedule of values, awarding \$55,411 to the property owned by the city. The report, which was filed on June 8, the commissioners appended an independent recommendation that the scheme be abandoned, assuming these reasons:

"1. The location is undesirable for such purpose, in that it overlooks unsightly dumps and unattractive manufacturing plants, which often envelop the surrounding territory.

"2. It is too remote from the centre of the population, which it is intended to benefit.

"3. The topography is such that the cost of the park will be out of all proportion to the good that will be accomplished. The descent is so precipitous from its southern and western lines that it will be practically impossible to erect it in full order. The many deep gulches now there are mute evidence of what may be expected after very rain.

"4. Among the respectable element of that section is, without exception, as far as we are advised, opposed to this location, believing, as they do, that it will be a resort of the idle and vicious only.

"5. The cost of grading, filling and terracing and the annual outlay are, of course, unknown quantities, but they will be very large. We are, therefore, opposed to the acquisition, as suggested by these mostly in interest, that if these expenditures be put upon Shockoe Creek and Bacon Quarter Branch, vastly more benefit will accrue to the people of the city than can be derived from a park."

PROMINENT NEGROES.  
HAVE CHANGED THEIR VIEWS.  
Alderman Mitchell was moved to express his surprise yesterday that several of the prominent negroes who in the beginning favored the establishment of the park at this location, and even went so far as to take the subcommittee over the grounds with an idea of impressing it with its desirability, have experienced a sudden change of heart, and are now opposing the scheme.

Among the colored people there is a sharp division of opinion as to the desirability of establishing in the Smith's Hill section, a park designed for the exclusive use of negroes. One faction, which includes many of the ministers and social workers, is unalterably opposed to the scheme, believing that such a park would be a resort for the vicious and would be disreputable to the respectable elements. To others of this faction the drawing of race lines in the use of public parks is obnoxious.

For the establishment of the park it is urged that could provide an attractive open-air breathing space for a section of the city which, although the most densely populated in Richmond, is now without park facilities. Its establishment appeared to the public Utilities Committee strongly as a health measure. The members of this committee, it is stated, are still strongly in favor of the scheme, and will urge the Finance Committee to report upon the plan favorably.

## \$16 For Suits Which Sold Up to \$28

All sizes for men of all shapes.  
Second week of sale begins this morning.

### Gans-Rady Company

BARTON HEIGHTS PASTOR  
RESIGNS HIS CHARGE

Rev. R. H. Bowden Will Move to  
Tarboro, North Carolina, on  
September 1.

HAS HAD USEFUL MINISTRY  
Membership Has Increased and  
Church Building Has Been Entirely  
Remodeled During His Pastorate—Resignation Accepted.

Rev. R. H. Bowden, pastor of the Barton Heights Baptist Church, presented his resignation to the congregation at the services yesterday morning, and it was reluctantly accepted. Mr. Bowden resigns to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Tarboro, N. C. His resignation is to take effect on August 31, and he will assume his new duties on September 1.

Mr. Bowden has held his present pastorate for five years, having come here from Albemarle County, where he served four congregations. He has become greatly endeared to the Barton Heights congregation, and it was with great regret that he received his resignation. During his service here the church has increased in numbers; there has been material growth in the Sunday school, and the missionary spirit of the congregation has deepened so that it is widely felt. In the last twelve months nearly \$10,000 has been spent in improving the church building, and the property is now valued at more than \$15,000.

HAS HAD CALL UNDER CONSIDERATION SOME TIME.  
Mr. Bowden stated last night that he had been under consideration for the church under consideration for the last two or three weeks, and had at last come to the conclusion that it was his duty to accept. He goes to a larger congregation and to wider field, and he leaves with the best wishes of his present flock.

Mr. Bowden is a native of Virginia, having been born in Southampton County. He was educated at Richmond College, and took his theological training at the Crozier Theological Seminary, in Philadelphia.

ITS ECONOMICAL ASPECTS.  
Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., continues series of addresses on Prohibition.

Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, continued his series of addresses on the prohibition question last night, his topic being "The Economic Aspects of Prohibition." He quoted at some length figures as to comparative per capita indebtedness in Maine and Massachusetts, Missouri and Kansas and between neighboring "dry" and "wet" cities.

Virginia, he contended that the licensed sale of liquor was an actual financial burden. He quoted official reports to show the proportion of pauperism, insanity and crime chargeable to the liquor traffic.

Although most of the counties of the State have gone dry since the new Constitution went into effect in 1902, Dr. McDaniel said that their revenues have steadily increased, and that at present the dry territory is lacking its part of the criminal expenses of the wet cities. States where prohibition obtains are more prosperous than similar States under the license system, he asserted.

SUFFRAGE MEETING.  
Addresses to be Delivered To-Night at High School.

A meeting of the interests of equal suffrage will be held to-night at 8:30 o'clock in the John Marshall High School auditorium. The Rev. W. L. Kenney, pastor of Central Methodist Church, will speak on "The Need of Woman's Suffrage in the State." Mrs. C. L. Clarke will speak on "The Religious Aspect of Woman's Suffrage," and John S. Bruce will speak on "The Results of Equal Suffrage." Mrs. Charles V. Meredith will preside. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage League of Richmond.

An invitation to attend is especially extended to the teachers in attendance at the Richmond summer schools and to the public generally.

Disorderly in Park.  
Frank J. Keller, Anthony Sale, D. G. Wilson and S. E. Blair were arrested yesterday morning on a charge of being disorderly in Monroe Park. It is said that the four men were helping themselves to the contents of a quart bottle, and the bottle, but partially full, was found by the Second Police Station as evidence against the same.

TRANSFER ORDINANCE BEFORE COMMON COUNCIL.  
Rappahannock Line Asks to Be Relieved of Burdensome Requirement on Section.

The Common Council, it is expected, will give its unanimous approval Wednesday night to the ordinance, already passed by the Board of Aldermen, relieving the Richmond and Rappahannock Railway Company from the obligation of issuing and honoring transfers on its Seven Pines line. Under its present franchise the company is required to grant and receive transfers on that portion of its line which lies within the corporate limits.

It was pointed out when the ordinance was introduced to the committee, that the withdrawal of transfers would in no way inconvenience the patrons of the line who reside without the city limits. The passage of the ordinance will mean only the abandonment of Step No. 1, which is located about three blocks from the terminus at Twenty-ninth and P Streets. The few patrons who were in the habit of using this stop will after the passage of the ordinance use the terminal station.

According to the Rappahannock Company, the Seven Pines line is now operated at a loss of about \$100 a month, and to require the road to issue transfers on the six-block stretch, which is within the city limits, redeemable in full by the Virginia Railway and Power Company, would add further add to a burden which is already heavy. The Ordinance Committee took the view that the company is entitled to the relief asked for, and recommended the ordinance.

YOUNG COUPLE FORGOT TO GET FATHER'S CONSENT.  
W. M. Hiddick and Miss Annie Laurie Owen, of Richmond, Are Married in Washington After Few Hours' Delay in Securing License.

The course of true love, as traveled by William M. Hiddick, twenty-two years old, a business man of Richmond, and Miss Annie Laurie Owen, seventeen, also of this city, was smooth enough until they went to Washington Saturday morning to get married, and then they ran into big bunches of the most persistent kind of trouble.

When they decided to visit the capital city on Saturday and surprise everybody at home coming here on Monday, they were just a trifle forgetful, as lovers so frequently are, and failed to take forthwith to the bride's father, and a probable requisite in the way of parental consent, and it was just in that happy, thoughtless, care-free mood that they marched into the Washington City Hall about 9 o'clock in the morning and announced that they desired a marriage license.

The little bride was so pretty that everybody stared. She is a brunette, with a soft, velvety complexion and red, smiling lips. A man in the office remarked that when he looked at her big, melting brown eyes he could almost hear mockingbirds singing. The same man was willing to wager his week's pay that she was from the South. Miss Owen wore a dark blue, modish traveling suit, and it wasn't difficult to see that she wasn't thinking of anything much beyond the well-set-up, blue-eyed young man with her.

AGE OF THE BRIDE IS CAUSE OF DELAY.  
And then Marriage License Clerk Kroll asked her age.

"I'm seventeen," was the timid reply. Clerk Kroll looked sad, for he hated to disappoint her.

"I'm very sorry," he said, "but I can't issue a license unless you get your father's consent."

"Crank" went their hopes. The girl bit her lips, and the young man shifted nervously.

Clerk Kroll saw that they were sincere and were not trying to practice the least deception, so he advised them all he could, and they went out to try to get in touch with the bride's father. It was trouble after trouble. Young Kroll telegraphed, and then Miss Owen telegraphed, but it seemed that no one was at home in Richmond.

They returned to City Hall a few minutes after 1 o'clock in the afternoon and explained to Clerk Kroll that they had telegraphed, and that the answer would certainly come and everything would be all right, but the marriage license clerk cannot issue licenses unless the law is complied with, and once more he had to shake his head.

BY TELEGRAPH AT LAST.  
By that time several men had gathered around the marriage license desk, all deeply interested in the young couple's dilemma. Some one suggested that they hurry to Rockville, Md., where the bride was to be only sixteen, but Miss Owen objected. She said her father had been called to New York in Washington by Rev. W. L. Kenney, and she wanted to be married by the same minister.

Then Mr. Hiddick went out and tried to get in long distance telephone communication with Miss Owen's father in Richmond. After a wait of nearly half an hour it was learned that a telegram bearing parental consent to the marriage of the young couple was on the way. They hastened joyfully back with the information, and Clerk Kroll agreed to return at 2 o'clock and issue the license.

By the meantime, they had arranged with Rev. Mr. Kenney, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and from the City Hall they went to his home at 412 Tenth Street, Southwest, where the ceremony was performed.

MRS. HORTENSE ROPP MAKES THREE ADDRESSES.  
Will Speak at Open-Air Rally in Monroe Park, P. M. Tomorrow.

Mrs. Hortense Ropp spoke three times yesterday at the annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. In the morning she spoke to the congregation of the First Baptist Church, colored; in the afternoon at Monroe Chapel, and last night at the Broad Street Methodist Church. In each instance she took a Scripture text, and while outlining clearly her position as to the pending prohibition issue, made a strong appeal for Christian consecration in all relations of life.

Her address at Broad Street Methodist Church was heard by a large audience. She spoke the text, "Work for the night cometh." Mrs. Ropp will speak to-night at a mass meeting of the Temperance workers in Monroe Park, at which the singing will be led by a chorus of children.

Mrs. Joseph Hindenberg.  
Mrs. Joseph Hindenberg died on Saturday at 2:43 o'clock in her home at 2423 Hanover Avenue. She leaves a husband, one son, one daughter and a brother.

The funeral will be from the residence this morning at 10 o'clock.

Economize in the Extravagances of Life While Young, and You Will Not Want for the Necessities of Life When Old

Exercise economy in youth for the benefit of YOURSELF and those dependent upon you. YOUR money put in a savings account in this strong bank is earning 3 per cent interest for you every day in the year, and has the SECURITY and SERVICE of

\$1,600,000.00 CAPITAL AND SURPLUS,  
\$9,300,000.00 RESOURCES.

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of Richmond, Virginia.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM  
POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITORY